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- 1. REFTEL B ERRED IN LISTING DR. FILIPPOV'S SPONSORSHIP.
 HE HAS ACTUALLY BEEN INVITED BY ROBBEN W. FLEMING, PRESIDENT,
 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AT ANN ARBOR. HIS WORKING CONTACT
 WILL BE THEODORE ANTOINE, DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL THERE.
- 2. FILIPPOV ALSO PLANS TO MAKE VISITS, UNDER ANTOINE'S GENERAL GUIDANCE, TO LAW SCHOOLS IN WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK CITY, AND POSSIBLY BERKELEY.
- 3. FILIPPOV HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN US AS LEGAL OFFICER AT UN SECRETARIAT, 1965-69. HE IS NOW WORKING ON MULTI-VOLUME HANDBOOK OF U.S. LAW UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF USA INSTITUTE.
- 4. FILIPPOV AND HIS WIFE -ALSO A SCHOLAR AT USA INSTITUTE- HAVE LONG BEEN WELL KNOWN TO MANY EMBASSY OFFICERS. WHILE THEY UNDOUBTEDLY REPORT ON THEIR CONTACTS WITH US TO KGB, THIS IS STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR ALL SOVIET OFFICIALS WITH FOREIGN CONTACTS. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, THAT THE FILIPPOVS' OBLIGATIONS IN THIS RESPECT ARE MORE OR LESS THAN ANY OTHER OFFICIAL SOVIET VISA APPLICANTS.

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5. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TO TRANSMIT DECISION

IN FILIPPOV'S CASE BY COB SEPTEMBER 10, IF FEASIBLE.
THIS WOULD ENABLE EMBASSY TO GIVE HIM TIMELY NOTIFICATION
REGARDING HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE ON SEPTEMBER 14.
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